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Reporting for the week ending November 17, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 15 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 28 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs and Texarkana. Highs ranged from 74 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 85 degrees Fahrenheit at DeQueen and Texarkana. Most of the state received significant rainfall during the week.

Crops

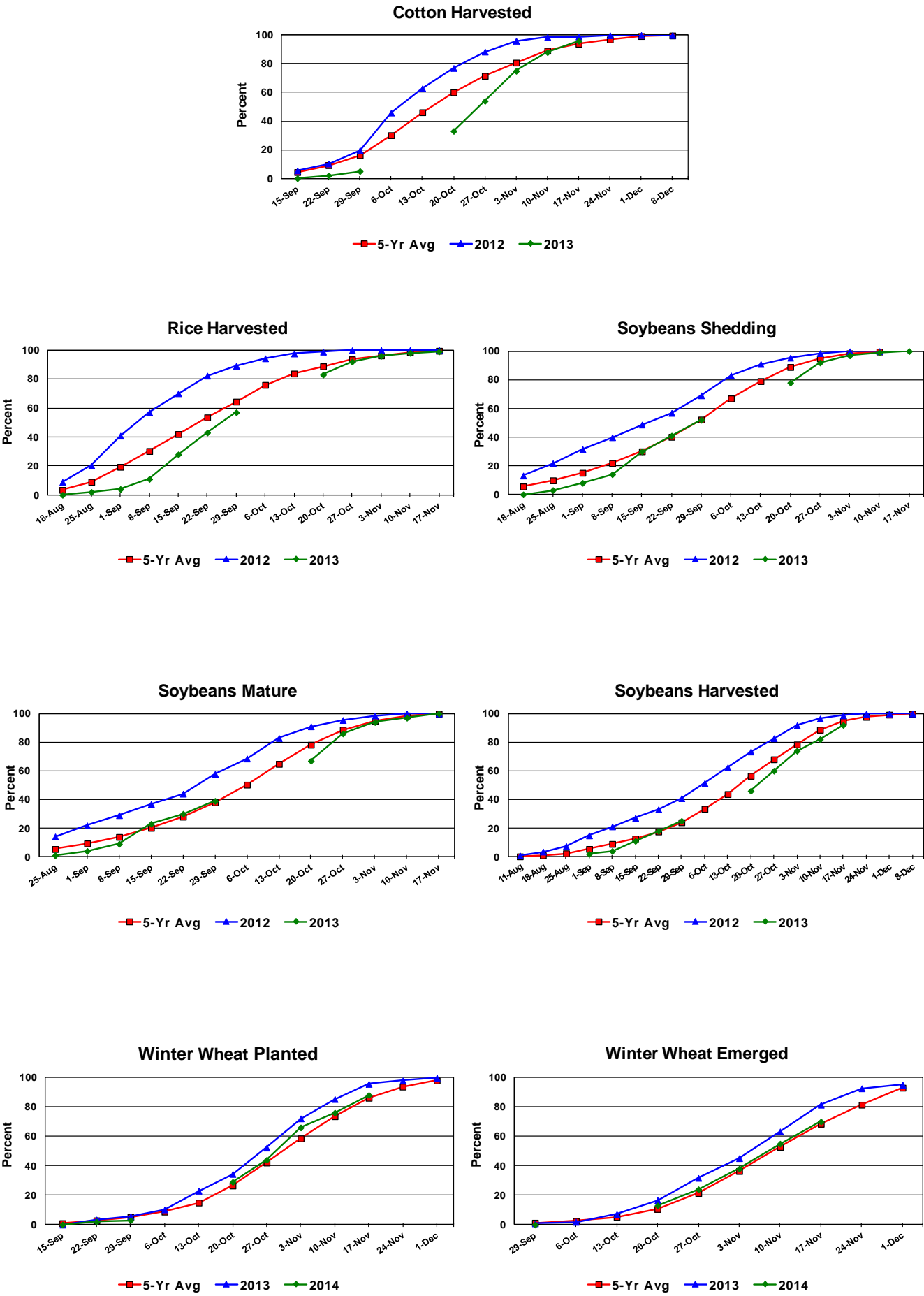
Cotton was 96 percent harvested. Rice producers harvested 99 percent of the crop last week, 1 percent behind last year and the five-year average. The soybean crop was 100 percent shedding and mature. Ninety-two percent of soybeans were harvested. Winter wheat was 88 percent planted, and 70 percent emerged. The major farming activities for the week included harvesting remaining crops and hay, and making land preparations for 2014.

Livestock

Livestock were in mostly fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair to good condition. Hay condition was mostly fair to good.

Percent of Progress					
Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Cotton	Harvested	96	88	99	94
Rice	Harvested	99	98	100	100
Soybeans	Shedding	100	99	100	100
	Mature	100	97	100	100
Winter Wheat	Harvested	92	82	99	95
	Planted	88	76	96	86
	Emerged	70	55	81	69

Condition in Percentages					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	2	31	62	5
Hay-Alfalfa	13	13	41	33	0
Hay-Other	2	7	51	38	2
Pasture and Range	1	7	45	42	5



* Due to the government shutdown, crop progress was not released on October 7th and 15th.

Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending November 17, 2013									
District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending Nov 17	4 wk Accum	4 wk Normal	Year-to-Date	
									Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	74	17	1	0.18	1.68	3.95	37.48	41.34
	Harrison	77	19	1	0.15	1.80	3.83	37.26	37.73
N. Central	Calico Rock	82	19	-1	0.20	2.14	4.06	47.53	39.84
	Gilbert	81	15	-3	0.40	2.27	4.40	42.90	40.02
	Greers Ferry	81	24	-3	0.14	2.10	4.65	40.79	41.60
	Mtn. Home	79	20	-2	0.50	3.03	4.29	42.88	40.35
Northeast	Batesville	82	22	-4	0.15	1.44	4.52	40.98	40.07
	Blytheville	78	19	-2	1.15	2.01	4.11	48.87	41.03
	Jonesboro	80	22	1	0.67	2.32	4.07	42.33	39.19
	Keiser	78	21	-3	1.13	2.48	3.94	49.72	41.35
	Newport	81	24	-4	1.49	3.20	4.55	42.56	40.26
W. Central	Booneville	82	23	-1	0.03	2.48	4.44	43.52	41.43
	Clarksville	79	25	-1	0.15	3.18	4.82	41.69	42.25
	Dardanelle	83	22	-2	0.25	2.78	4.42	40.55	40.49
	Ft. Smith	82	26	4	0.00	1.65	4.16	39.18	38.59
	Mena	82	22	-2	0.26	5.81	5.45	67.42	49.20
	Ozark	78	23	-2	0.16	3.38	4.11	44.44	40.58
Central	Conway	83	25	-2	0.58	2.99	4.44	36.30	40.63
	Hot Springs	82	28	-1	0.72	3.19	5.32	41.79	47.28
	Little Rock	84	26	1	1.52	3.20	4.72	42.75	40.54
	Morrilton	83	21	-1	0.09	2.14	4.75	34.03	40.99
	N. Little Rock	83	26	1	0.73	2.11	4.78	39.80	40.83
E. Central	Brinkley	81	23	-2	0.25	1.80	4.20	47.00	39.66
	Marianna	79	24	-2	0.05	1.49	4.13	43.43	41.18
	Stuttgart	79	27	1	0.40	1.86	4.28	37.93	40.50
	West Memphis	78	23	0	0.44	1.63	4.24	44.79	42.83
Southwest	DeQueen	85	24	1	0.00	2.87	4.46	28.25	40.85
	Hope	84	23	-4	0.28	3.14	4.76	44.23	44.79
	Texarkana	85	28	1	0.10	4.36	4.44	37.94	40.60
S. Central	Camden	84	24	-3	0.16	2.73	4.54	39.99	43.20
	El Dorado	83	24	-2	0.14	3.59	4.49	36.40	43.46
	Fordyce	84	24	-1	0.23	2.75	4.80	43.21	45.56
Southeast	Eudora	82	27	-3	0.26	3.93	4.58	49.04	47.07
	Monticello	82	26	0	0.33	2.73	4.48	42.94	43.78
	Pine Bluff	81	26	0	0.47	2.29	4.46	39.59	41.58
	Rohwer	80	27	-4	0.50	3.55	4.43	51.99	42.05

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